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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hanswalter ZENTGRAFT et al.

Title: CANCER DIAGNOSIS BY THE MEASUREMENT OF NUP88 IN BODY SAMPLES

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the non-final Office Action dated August 13, 2004, and is accompanied by a Petition for a three-month extension of time and the appropriate fee. Accordingly, Applicants consider this paper timely filed as of February 11, 2005. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

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